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MONDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

First District Congressional Convention.

The Republican Congressional Convention of the First District of West Virginia will be held in the City of Grafton, on the 30th day of June next, immediately after the adjournment of the State Convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and for electing to such other officers as may come before the Convention.

The Republic of the counties comprising the District are requested to appoint delegates to said Convention at such time and place as to them shall be most convenient.

By order of the Congressional Executive Committee.

J. W. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

LAST Thursday was the hottest May day for twenty-five years.

The catalogue of the West Virginia University just issued, shows the total attendance of students during the year to be one hundred and thirty-two.

The Morgantown Post completed its seventeenth year with last week's issue. It is a live local paper, and evidences a prosperity that is fully entitled to it.

Following the Republican Convention Chicago will enjoy the distinguished honor of entertaining a royal party, consisting of Prince Leopold, of England, youngest son of Queen Victoria, and the Princess Louise, his sister, and the wife of the Governor General of Canada. The visitors will arrive in the city about June 6th.

The locusts have begun their ruinous work earlier than expected. All through the country they are already stinging the young fruit trees and depositing their larvae in the tender branches.

They operate on the underside of the branches, and soon after the eggs are deposited in the limbs they drop, die and fall to the ground. In some places where the orchards are composed of young and tender trees, the locusts bore into the body of the tree itself, in which case the total destruction of the tree follows. We understand from some of our country friends that they have done much in keeping the locust away from the young trees by throwing slacked lime up into the branches and over the limbs. If this remedy is a good one, no time should be lost in its application.

From figures already received at the Census Office, Washington, in the work of collecting debt and taxation statistics, it appears that the taxable value of property in the United States has increased only about one billion dollars since 1870, in spite of all the "booming" that has been done. The taxable value is regarded, after all, as the true criterion, as it is not subjected to such violent fluctuations as characterize the so-called true valuation.

The alleged true valuation of all the property in the United States ten years ago was a little over \$30,000,000,000, or more than double the taxable valuation.

The puncture of the paper bubble seven years ago led to such shrinkage that it is not believed that the true valuation this year will reach as high a figure as ten years ago, showing that the wastes of the war and the inflation periods are not yet made up, and that the present good times are not based upon the solid foundation of genuine and permanent prosperity.

The fires of oratory will be kindled in the Republican Convention when the time for nominations is reached. In the great, positively the greatest, effort of his life, Senator Conkling will be eloquent in praise of the silent man, and will manage his campaign throughout. Congressman Fry, who has a magnificent voice, will present the name of the distinguished gentleman from Maine, and it may be possible that he will perform that service as efficiently as it was done at Cincinnati by Colonel Ingersoll. The name of Secretary Sherman will be pronounced by General Garfield, a man whose name may be in the ballots before the fight is over. Of the appearance of Edmunds' name in the Convention, the Springfield Republican says: "By the right of his position as Chairman of the Vermont delegation, ex-Governor Smith will probably claim the honor of nominating Edmunds in the Chicago Convention. We could wish that the service might fall to nobler hands, but the railroad governor belongs to the general order of manhood, and will, doubtless, make a good impression on the Convention. In seconding the nomination through Senator Hoar, or Colonel Codman, if Hoar should be elected President of the Convention, it becomes the more important that Massachusetts should speak worthily and weightily for the candidate of her choice." Hoar, however, is a Grant man, and may not talk with any special heartiness.

Complimentary to a Wheeling Boy.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal of May 21st, which gives a very full illustrated report of the Nashville, Tenn., Centennial, we learn that the following "Jackson Ode," composed by Rev. F. W. E. Peshaw, of Nashville, son of Henry Peshaw, of South Wheeling, was sung at the recent unveiling of the Jackson statue at the Nashville Centennial. The Ode was sung by the choir of the Lutheran church of which Rev. Peshaw is pastor and the Nashville, Tenn., Harmonic Society, assisted by the Helicon band of Columbia:

We sing thee, Jackson, old, And when thou dost return, And tell again the story, And tell again the story, And tell again the story, And tell again the story.

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## OF INTEREST TO WEST VIRGINIA.

And of the Swiss Commissioners Who are Now in this State.

New York Times.

The Commissioners of Emigration have received from Nicholas Fish, Charge d'Affaires at Bern, a translation of a message addressed by the Swiss Federal Council to the Federal Assembly, enclosing the draft of a proposed law, devised by a special commission, for the regulation of emigration from Switzerland. The message says that hitherto only the following cantons have had regulations on the subject: Zurich, Lucerne, Schwyz, Unterwalden, Zug, Glarus, Fribourg, Basle-Ville, Schaffhausen, St. Gall, Grisons, Argovie, Thesen, Valais, and Geneva, and those have been conflicting and insufficient. In framing the new law, besides considering the interests of numerous experts and a mass of information gathered by Swiss Consuls, use has been made of the laws of France, England and Holland, and of the legal regulations of some of the German States, particularly Hamburg, Bremen, Mecklenburg, and Oldenburg. The provisions include the licensing of emigration agents, who are required to deposit 50,000 francs each in Federal or Cantonal bonds as security for their good behavior.

The regulations governing these agents are of the strictest character, and are minutely set forth in the bill. One provision forbids the shipment of persons incapable, by reason of age or infirmity, of work, unless their support abroad is assured. A similar ban is placed upon children under sixteen years of age, unless accompanied by parents, and every case the consent of the parents or guardians is necessary. Intending emigrants are required to have sufficient money to support them at least one month in the new country. Criminals, except those who are given the option of banishment, are prohibited from emigrating, and agents are ordered to arrest all such. No one may emigrate unless in possession of papers showing that there is no objection thereto on the part of the State. It is explained that it is not proposed to hold persons who may be liable to military service, but to compel those already in the service to surrender such military effects as they may have in keeping, and to pay the military tax to which they are liable. Agents, in addition to being held strictly accountable for their employees, all of whom must be approved by the State, are obliged to be responsible for the safe shipment of the persons and baggage of all emigrants to their destination. The price charged must be fixed and must be adhered to. For this sufficient, healthy and clean food and quarters must be furnished, together with medical attendance free of cost, and a decent burial in case of death. Policies of insurance are to be given on baggage and on the life of the emigrant, and each family during the voyage, the latter amounting to 500 francs.

This last is an entirely new regulation, and is intended to furnish families who may be suddenly deprived of their dependence by death with means of returning home, or supporting them until they can provide for their necessities otherwise. In case of detention or delay, support is to be given without extra charge. In case of transportation by rail, each emigrant must be provided with a seat in a properly closed car. They can only be shipped on duly authorized vessels. They must be given ample opportunity to make complaints before sailing. No person is permitted to work his passage. At the port of embarkation all emigrants must be allowed to remain 48 hours, with full food, on board the vessel. Every 50 persons must be accompanied to the port of embarkation by one agent or sub-agent, who must not leave them before the sailing of the vessel. Emigrants may bring suit against agents and recover damages in case of intentional default. Agents are required to send full descriptions of all intending emigrants to the authorities of their respective cantons at least 14 days before sailing, or become responsible for any damages or expenses may suffer. The law also provides for the appointment of a special functionary, to be known as the Commissary of Emigration, who shall have a direct supervision over all matters relating to emigration; shall maintain friendly relations with the authorities of other countries, with a view to the proper protection of emigrants abroad, and shall give advice and information gratuitously to persons desiring to emigrate.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

Few die, and none but Gen. Gordon resign.

Tilden and paralysis are likely to be the Democratic ticket.

THREE of the Grant delegates from Tennessee have promised to vote for Blaine on the first ballot.

The New York Herald publishes a three-column sketch of Gen. Grant, and refers to him as "our next President."

The Virginia Democrats are wild with delight because they carried Richmond on Thursday. Was it not a case of the Dutch taking Holland?

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette says Gen. Hartranft declined the Postmaster Generalship when Mr. Key was relieved.

The Chicago Times puts down the contesting delegation from the Third district, West Virginia, as solid for Grant, which, of course, is a mistake, as two, at least, are for Sherman.

The New York Sun runs up at its editorial head the following ticket: "For President, Benjamin H. Bristow, of New York; for Vice-President, John B. Henderson, of Missouri."

The Charleston Leader, Capt. Oracral's paper, urges upon the West Virginia delegates to the Chicago Convention the importance of attending to Gen. Goff's claims to the Vice-Presidency.

An exchange says "it is claimed for Mr. Jewett by his presidential supporters that his Ohio farm contains high-bred stock worth \$200,000. But that is a mere bagatelle compared with the stock Mr. Tilden is in the habit of milking."

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Postmaster General Key to be United States District Judge, but the nomination of Mr. Maynard to be Mr. Key's successor hangs fire, as does that of Gen. Longstreet to succeed Mr. Maynard.

Mr. WILLIAM E. CHANDLER's figures for the first ballot at Chicago are: Blaine 305, Grant 289, Sherman 105, Edmunds 35, Washburne 12, Windom 10 or 289 for Grant and 467 against him. He predicts Blaine's nomination on the second ballot. Nothing like backbone.

It is stated that should Senator Thurman's nomination be found impossible at Cincinnati the Ohio delegation will then divide as follows, so far as yet ascertained: Positive second choice—Jewett 27, Payne 6, leaving 11 whose preferences in that event have not yet been distinctly ascertained.

## Wool.

N. Y. Commercial Bulletin of Saturday.

There does not appear to be any great change in the situation, both buyers and sellers laboring under much doubt and moving with corresponding caution. All appear to understand and admit a weakness on values and the almost certain slaughter that must follow any movement to quicken the sale of supplies just now, but the evident desire is to let the shrinkage come as gradually as possible, as a protection not only to the holder of wool

## but to the manufacturer with contracts to meet and more than enough stock in hand at extreme cost to balance his wants. In fact, it is a dead sort of market all around, with very little attempt made to either buy or sell supplies, and operators generally awaiting developments. The accounts from the country are still somewhat conflicting, but the tendency appears to be mainly in buyer's favor. On the Ohio market the effort is still to work the rate down to 40c before commencing operations, and there is prospect of success.

In Kentucky the asking rate is 35c, and growers are adhering to this pretty steadily, but the only sales made have been in the way of a few small lots taken as a sort of sample purchase. The California and Texas markets are about steady. Sales reported during the week include: 10,000 lbs new spring Texas at 32 1/2c; 5,000 lbs do at 29 1/2c; 5,000 lbs do at 27c; 12 bales 2 spring California at 15 1/2c; 50 bales fine spring at 23c; 175 bales California at 19 1/2c; 10,000 scoured do at 67c; 65 bales Cape at 32 1/2c; 25 bales do at 34c; 15 do do at 36c; 20,000 lbs Montevideo at 40c; 8,000 lbs scoured East India at 50c; 5 bales Cape, 100 do, 60 bales washed East India, 50 bales Donegal, 3,000 lbs Australian, 12,000 lbs Spring Texas, 4,000 lbs picklock at 60c; 10,000 lbs XX Ohio, 40,000 lbs do, 10,000 lbs Ohio and West Virginia unwashed, 70,000 lbs unwashed medium, 14,000 lbs Georgia, 10,000 lbs medium, Kentucky, 1,000 lbs tub washed, 8,000 lbs State, 5,000 lbs do (Dutch) and 10 bags extra pulled on private terms.

## WAIFS OF WIT.

Riley is not a great American craftsman. He doesn't sell out.

Chicago received 1,575 car-loads of corn the other day. Think of the price it will make!

The papers talk about civil engineers," said Mr. Briggs. "I wonder why there ain't no civil conductors."

The California papers are complaining of what they call a terrible waste of water. Some one has been drinking it.

The so-called busy bee is mostly used for fables and proverbs, but it takes an enthusiastic hornet to adorn a moral and point a tail.

A reporter who attended a banquet concluded his description with the candid statement that "it is not distinctly remembered by anybody present who made the last speech."

A couple of reporters spent the night in a cell with the man who was doomed to be hanged in Connecticut recently, saw the New Orleans Picayune, and in the meantime the prisoner was perfectly willing to die.

Now that the Gem Puzzle excitement has abated, our exchanges are discussing what is called the Mule Puzzle. The directions are as follows: Draw a circle fifteen feet in diameter, place a mule in the center, and walk around him without getting out of the circle.

Nevada papers never depart from the truth. An item from one of them a few days ago gave an account of a Chinaman flying a sheet-iron kite having a log-chain for a tail. Another Nevada paper gave a circumstantial account of a Reno man flying a bar-room mirror six feet by ten in size, the tail made of all the tin dippers in the place.

## DIED.

BRITT—CLARENCE R. R., daughter of Louis R. and Sarah C. Britt, on Sunday morning, May 30, 1880, aged 2 years, 9 months and 15 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the mother, Mrs. J. H. Britt, at 1818 1/2 street, at three o'clock (Monday) afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

READY—On Sunday morning, May 30, 1880, at 10 o'clock, J. M. Ready, infant son of Henry and Mary Ready, aged 1 year, three months and 5 days. Funeral from residence of parents, at No. 2329 Chapline street, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

(Funeral and Parsonage papers please copy.)

CHUDAS—On Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, John R. son of John R. and Frances Chudas, aged 5 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Funeral this (Monday) morning at 4 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 1614 Wetzel street. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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JOHN W. SCHULTZ.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

## A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Lusk, Reformer, D. New York City. J. L. Lusk, New York City.

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Cent. O. Div. 4:31 8:45 8:50 11:15 P. M.

W. P. &amp; M. Div. 5:15 7:21 8:45 9:10 P. M.

Cler. &amp; Pitt. 6:10 8:10 9:10 9:10 P. M.

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C. T. &amp; W. 10:30 2:30 9:55 9:55 P. M.

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